

3 **ABSTRACT**

4 An apparatus, system, and method for the improved validation of information  
5 across a communications network provide a common validation rules library that may be  
6 accessed and executed either by a client or server. The provision of a minimal amount of  
7 logic either to the client or the server is achieved by generating only a requisite amount of  
validation logic. Furthermore, developers are enabled to reuse and build upon validation  
logic by subsequent validation logic inheriting validation logic from a parent rule.